

The FCC should allow home recording of HDTV material. The HDCP flags should not prevent consumers from making recordings of broadcast materials for their own use. US Copyright Law allows for fair use of copyright materials. Commercial pirates will steal material no matter what kind of copy protection flags are implemented. The only real loser will be the consumer. If you've ever used a TiVo, you'll understand how valuable the ability to record something for later viewing really is. Allowing broadcasters to prevent this kind of recording would take us back to the dark ages. Hollywood in particular is ALWAYS wrong about what impact technology will have. VCRs were going to be the death of Hollywood. DVDs were going to be the death of Hollywood. In each case, it has resulted in tremendous growth for them. Don't allow the same lack of vision to prevail. Please allow home recording of HDTV materials.

Thanks,
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